

**RESOLUTION REJECTING THE SOLE BID RECEIVED
FOR THE TOWNSHIP'S BARRIER FREE ACCESS
IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE MUNICIPAL COMPLEX**

WHEREAS, the Township of Ocean has previously advertised for the receipt of bids for the project known as "Barrier Free Access Improvements at the Municipal Complex"; and

WHEREAS, said bid was to include:

1. Installation of automatic door openers at Town Hall as well as the Court room entrance, along with a new chair lift for handicapped access to the Municipal Court room.

WHEREAS, one bid was received on August 4, 2016, from William Kohl Construction in the amount of \$98,260.00.

WHEREAS, the sole bid received substantially exceeds the cost estimate for the goods and services for which the Township had advertised; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2(a) the Township Committee wishes to reject the lowest bid since same substantially exceeds the cost estimates for this project prepared by the Township Engineer; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, this 11th day of August, 2016 by the Township Committee, of the Township of Ocean, County of Ocean and State of New Jersey as follows:

1. The Township of Ocean hereby rejects the sole bid received from William Kohl Construction in the amount of \$98,260.00 for the proposed Barrier Free Access Improvements at the Municipal Complex.

2. The Township hereby authorizes the Township Engineer and Clerk to re-advertise the bid for this project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the following:

1. Diane Ambrosio, Ocean Township Clerk
2. Gregory P. McGuckin, Esquire, Township Attorney;
3. William Cole Construction
4. James M. Oris, P.E., Township Engineer;

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Ocean, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey at a regular meeting held on the 11th day of August, 2016, quorum being present and voting in the majority.

Diane B. Ambrosio, RMC, Township Clerk

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